

VOLUME XX.

INSURANCE.
STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE
MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO.,
OF HARTFORD,
MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, JANUARY 1, 1864.

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MISCELLANEOUS.
PITKIN, WIARD & CO.,
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WE INVITE PERSONS WISHING TO BUY
Seeds or Implements,
To call and examine our stock. We have been engaged
in the Seed business, in Louisville, for ten years, and
trust that we are fully acquainted with the wants of
the public. We buy our goods low for cash, and are will-
ing to sell them for a fair living profit.

SEEDS.
2,500 bushels Blue Grass Seed;
2,500 bus. Orchard Grass Seed;
2,000 bushels Red Top Seed;
1,000 bushels Timothy Seed;
1,000 bushels Red Clover Seed;
500 bus. Hungarian Grass Seed;
500 bushels Millet Seed.

We keep the largest stock of
GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS,
rough to this market, all of which we warrant fresh
and true to name.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.
Avery's Cast Plows;
Indianapolis St Plows;
Box Corn Sheller;
Sandford Cutting Boxes;
Bureka Corn Stk Cutter;
Ingersoll's Hay Press;
Grider's Hay Press;
Clover Haulers;
Road Scrapers;
Meat Cutters, &c., &c.

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WE HAVE SECURED THE ENTIRE CONTROL
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Kentucky and the State of Indiana. We are en-
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already been sold where they have been introduced.
We are prepared to effect sales on the most favorable
terms, to wit:
Families can use them one month, and if at the end of
that time, they are not entirely satisfied they will refund
the money.
We will give a liberal discount to merchants in
bulk.
Call and see them and get a circular.
PITKIN, WIARD & CO.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Proclamation by the Governor.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1, 1864.
I, GEORGE M. BRANTLEY, Governor of the State of Kentucky,
do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the
original on file in this office:
WM. T. SAMUELS, Auditor.

THE CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.
OF HARTFORD,
To the Auditor of the State of Kentucky,
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Notice to Mail Subscribers.
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The New York Herald, we observe, still presents with earnestness the claims of Gen. Grant to the Presidency. In this we can but admire the fact of that paper in selecting for its favorite one who unites and deserves most completely the admiration of the whole country. Whatever may be said of the motives of the Herald, all will coincide in doing honor to the hero of Fort Donelson, Vicksburg, and Chattanooga. Presidential honors could not add one leaf to the oak and laurel crown which already binds the brows of this plain, unostentatious soldier; nor do we care to discuss his merits for that high office, or smirch the virgin purity of his fame in the pools of politics.

It is well, however, in this pause in the present conflict for the people to recall what is due to this the most successful and most unpretending soldier in our armies. When Gen. Grant took command in Southern Kentucky, it was in the dark days of the Republic. We heard nothing from any quarter that was favorable. To hear of a battle was to hear of a defeat. The rebellion was bold, confident and overbearing. While the loyal Kentuckians, constituting a majority of the State, were taking position for the Union, it was done with the forbidding that the cause which they supported was doomed. The ablest General then in the Confederate service—popular both as a commander and a native-born citizen of the State—had established his headquarters almost in his center, and leaving direct routes open for the escape of his army, he was drawing to him much of the wealth and thousands of the youth of the whole Commonwealth. To erow Unionism was attended with more or less dissent in almost every part of Kentucky. The Generals seemed stunned by the blow at Manassas and other points, and were slow to act.

It was at this time that Gen. Grant began to show that he was not intimidated, whoever else might be. Belmont showed his readiness to fight. He seemed to know his business and to know that risk was the necessity of success. Mill Springs cleared a portion of northern Kentucky, but it was the brilliant victory at Fort Donelson and the capture of thirteen thousand of the best soldiers of the Confederacy that determined the fate of Kentucky. No one not in the West can know how it cheered and heartened the Western people and led them to hope that the war would not end in a useless expenditure of blood. Halleck superseded Grant, and afterwards McClellan, and a period of stagnation followed. We are prepared to effect sales on the most favorable terms, to wit:
Families can use them one month, and if at the end of that time, they are not entirely satisfied they will refund the money.
We will give a liberal discount to merchants in bulk.
Call and see them and get a circular.
PITKIN, WIARD & CO.,
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A Skirmish in Western Virginia.

The Enemy Compelled to Retreat.

Republican Caucus at the Capital.

About the next Draft in Indiana.

No Danger of a War with France.

Freemont to Succeed Minister Dayton.

Union Meeting at Key West, Fla.

Great Conflagration at Columbia, S.C.

XXXVIIIth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

HOUSE.

Mr. Kason reported a bill regulating the

of cotton. Disposition thereof re-

ferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Printing Committee reported in favor

of printing 10,000 copies of the foreign corre-

spondence for the use of the State Depart-

ment. After some opposition the resolution

passed—only 11 yeas.

SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the joint resolu-

tion for equalizing the pay of soldiers in the

United States army was taken up.

Mr. Wilson explained at length the griev-

ances suffered by colored troops.

Mr. Conner introduced an amendment plac-

ing colored troops on an equal footing with

white troops.

After the passage of the act the debate

continued at considerable length.

(Special to the Herald.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WESTERN

INDIANA, February 3.

After we drove the enemy from the bridge

yesterday, the rebels commenced a rapid re-

turning, our cavalry closely following them.

A portion of Gen. Sullivan's forces in at-

tempting to cut the enemy off encountered a

large force of rebels in the neighborhood of the

Skirmish ensued for some time.

We eventually succeeded in compelling the

enemy to take another road, and we followed

and skidded with considerable precipitation.

In this engagement we took no prisoners.

In retreating, the rebels hastened to

junction with the main rebel forces near

Morehead. It is believed that General Sullivan

and Colonel Mulligan's forces have formed

a junction, and are now pursuing the enemy

vigorously. If the enemy escapes our

forces he certainly will not be able to take

any further part in the campaign.

Railroad trains arrived on time to-night.

The injuries to bridges are slight, and they

were so far repaired as to enable the trains

to run on their regular trips on time. The telegraph

line was repaired this afternoon.

(Special to the Herald.)

WASHINGTON, February 3.

A caucus of the Republican members of the

House was held in the Representative Hall at

the Capitol this evening. It was well at-

tracted, ninety members being present. Hon. J.

Morrill, of Vermont, presided.

There were a number of informal

speeches. National politics were discussed, but

no definite action was taken, and it was

decided to invite Union Senators to meet with

them at an adjourned meeting on Monday

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Suburban Residence for Sale.

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